

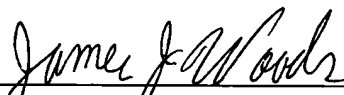
## REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 26, 2002, it is indicated that, for the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed September 9, 2002 to be compliant with rule 1.121(c)(1)(i), the applicants must submit a clean version of the amended claims, and the applicants are given an extendable one month period from the September 26, 2002 mailing of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment during which to supply the omitted item.

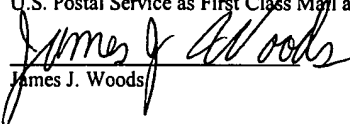
The applicants herewith submit the clean version of the amended claims, as required, to cause the Amendment and Response to Office Action to be fully compliant. The Examiner is invited to call the applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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